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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-4. This election is with traverse.